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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 9th June 1959

G.S.R. 676.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Order published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. G.S.R. 114 dated 24th January, 1959, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short title, application and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called Rice and Paddy (Andhra Pradesh) Second Price Control Order, 1959.

(2) It applies to the districts of Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Guntur, Warrangal, Nizamabad, Chittoor, Srikakulam and Nellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) “for. price” includes the cost of gunnies used for packing and also the charges for weighing, packing, marking, transporting to rail-head, loading in rail wagons and all other services incidental to, and up to the stage of, such loading;

(b) “ex-godown price” includes the cost of gunnies used for packing and also the charges for weighing, packing, marking, loading in the carts, lorries or other means of transport provided by the buyer at the godown and all other services incidental to, and up to the stage of, such loading;

(c) “sale in wholesale quantities” means sale in quantities exceeding 10 maunds in any one transaction.

3. Maximum prices at which paddy may be sold.—The maximum prices at which the varieties of paddy specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in the districts to which this Order applies shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

4. Maximum prices at which rice may be sold.—The maximum ex-godown and for. prices at which the varieties of rice specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in the districts to which this Order applies shall be respectively as specified in the corresponding entries in columns 3) and (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Varieties of Rice/paddy	Maximum price of bagged paddy per maund net weight (82-2/7 lbs) inclusive of the cost of gunny subject to the note below.	Maximum ex-godown price of bagged rice per maund net weight (82-2/7 lbs) inclusive of the cost of gunny subject to the note below.	Maximum f. o. r. price of bagged rice per maund net weight (82-2/7 lbs) inclusive of the cost of gunny subject to the note below.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Guntur, Warrangal, Nizamabad, Chittoor, and Srikakulam Districts.			
	Paddy Rs.	Rice (ex-godown) Rs.	Rice (f.o.r. a railway station), Rs.
1. Fine			
K 12 (Sanna Kusuma)	11.27	17.50	17.67
Delhi Bhogam (Vankasannam)	11.61	18.00	18.17
S. K. K. (Sanna Krishna Katukulu)	12.77	19.75	19.92
Kichdi (Kichili samba)	13.12	20.25	20.42
Bangarutheegalu	14.29	22.00	22.17
Other varieties	11.27	17.50	17.67
2. Coarse			
Nallarlū or other red varieties	9.78	15.50	15.67
Garikallu	10.11	16.00	16.17
Basangi	10.11	16.00	16.17
Kusuma	10.59	16.75	16.92
Akkullu	10.77	17.00	17.17
3. Other varieties	10.11	16.00	16.17
II. Nellore District			
4. Fine			
Molagulukulu	13.46	20.75	20.92
5. Coarse			
Kesari red	9.78	15.50	15.67
white	10.11	16.00	16.17

NOTE.—The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the appendices to the Schedule and for grains packed in sound new gunnies of 2 maunds capacity in the case of f.o.r. delivery or of 2 or 3 maunds capacity in the case of ex-godown delivery. For rice and paddy below the fair average quality the maximum prices or as the case may be, the maximum ex-godown or f.o.r. prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the appendices to the Schedule applicable to rice or paddy as the case may be. For paddy sold loose, the maximum prices shall be Re. 0.67 per maund less than the prices specified for bagged

APPENDIX I

Fair Average Quality specifications of Andhra rice and cuts in maximum ex-godown and f.o.r. prices for excessive admixtures.

The Fair Average Quality rice shall be adequately polished, in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4):

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Free to- tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality rice per cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be im- posed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the free tolerance limit in Columns (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I. Broken and fragments.			
(i) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 20% Over 20% Re. 0.06 per maund
	Raw Rice	25	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 40% Over 40% Re. 0.06 per maund
(ii) Hand-pounded rice . .	Boiled rice	15	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 25% Over 25% Re. 0.06 per maund
	Raw Rice	30	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 45% Over 45% Re. 0.06 per maund.
For both milled and hand-pounded rice:			
2. Dirt, foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains. .	Boiled Rice or Raw Rice	1	Re. 0.09 per maund up to 2% Over 2% Re. 0.19 per maund
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains.	Boiled rice or Raw rice.	2.5	Re. 0.06 per maund up to 5% Over 5% Re. 0.19 per maund
4. Red grains and other inferior varieties in varieties other than 'Nallarl', 'Budama' and other red varieties.	Boiled rice or Raw rice	6 } 10 }	Re. 0.03 per maund.
	(i) Fine varieties		
	(ii) Coarse and other varieties		
5. Moisture	Boiled rice	15	Over 15% at full value of the rice equivalent of moisture.
	Raw rice	14	Over 14% at full value of the rice equivalent of moisture.

NOTE.—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other inferior varieties in excess of 12 per cent. an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0.25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30 per cent. Over 30 per cent. a cut of Re. 0.50 per maund shall be imposed.

APPENDIX II

Fair Average Quality specifications for Andhra Paddy and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures

Fair Average Quality paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the

Table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall apply as indicated in column (3):

Constituents of admixtures	Free tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality paddy per cent	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over tol- erance limit in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other Similar foreign matter.	1.0	At full value.
2. Insect damaged kernels.	0.25	At half value.
3. Admixture of other inferior varie- ties.	6.0	Re. 0.02 per maund up to 30% Re 0.03 per maund over 30%

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